



Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard – Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Count and Rate of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Tests Performed in MA by County, January 1, 2020 – February 22, 2022

County	Total Case Count	Case Count (Last 14 Days)	Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 (Last 14 days)	Relative Change in Case Counts ¹	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 days)	Total Positive Tests (Last 14 days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 days)	Change in Percent Positivity ²
Barnstable County	34233	572	18.9	Lower	721723	12302	672	5.46%	Lower
Berkshire County	22364	850	48.0	Lower	733771	17079	915	5.36%	Lower
Bristol County	147830	1742	21.8	Lower	2371999	43160	2018	4.68%	Lower
Dukes and Nantucket Counties	6716	78	19.3	Lower	125408	1629	82	5.03%	Lower
Essex County	202060	1889	16.9	Lower	3761099	61750	2325	3.77%	Lower
Franklin County	10210	351	35.2	Lower	380415	8298	425	5.12%	Lower
Hampden County	130814	1870	28.4	Lower	2148917	40558	2271	5.60%	Lower
Hampshire County	26460	1385	60.3	Lower	1654782	54026	1569	2.90%	Lower
Middlesex County	315897	5058	22.2	Lower	10745191	270325	5758	2.13%	Lower
Norfolk County	128336	1776	17.7	Lower	3545537	70759	2102	2.97%	Lower
Plymouth County	113907	1286	17.4	Lower	2019951	35079	1553	4.43%	Lower
Suffolk County	205538	3614	31.9	Lower	7612363	189310	4126	2.18%	Lower
Worcester County	188589	2824	24.0	Lower	4385718	104359	3183	3.05%	Lower
Unknown ³	2055	30	*	*	467614	8640	30	*	*
State	1535009	23325	23.9	Lower	40674488	917274	27029	2.95%	Lower

Data are current as of 11:59pm on 02/22/2022; ¹Number of new cases occurring over the current two-week period (02/06/2022 – 02/19/2022) compared to the previous two-week period (01/30/2022 – 02/12/2022). **Higher**=number of new cases in the current two-week period higher than the number of new cases during the last two-week period. **Lower**=number of new cases in the current two-week period lower than number of new cases during the last two-week period. **No change**=number of new cases in current two-week period is equal to the number of new cases during the last two-week period. ²Change in percent positivity compared to the previous week's (02/16/2022) report. **No Change**= <0.10% difference in the percent positivity. ³Address information for these cases is currently being obtained. DPH calculates rates per 100,000 population using denominators estimated by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute using a modified Hamilton-Perry model (Strate S, et al. Small Area Population Estimates for 2011 through 2020, report, Oct 2016.) **Please note:** Data for these tables are based on information available in the DPH surveillance database at a single point in time. Case counts for specific cities and towns change throughout the day as data cleaning occurs (removal of duplicate reports within the system) and new demographic information (assigning cases to their city or town of residence) is obtained.